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## Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 15-18 and 26 are allowable.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present invention is directed to a system for monitoring a remote subject and more particularly to a system for ascertaining an out of boundary condition and transmitting to a central station information pertaining to the condition as well as the location of the subject.

Each independent claim identifies the uniquely distinct features: "a vehicular transport of children (school bus) comprising a sensor for monitoring a physical parameter to identify each child in need of supervision entering and exiting the vehicle, memory for storing identity boundary data of each child or other person in need of supervision entering the vehicle and to determining if there are any children or other person in need of supervision remaining on the transport vehicle after a last schedule drop off". The closest prior art, Segale et al. (US 6,262,660) discloses conventional school bus arrival alerting system fail to anticipate the above limitations obvious.

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## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Toan N. Pham whose telephone number is (571) 272-2967. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel J. Wu can be reached on (571) 272-2964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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